

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 17, and ending on page 1, line 21 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Number 09/450,969, filed November 29, 1999, which is a Continuation-in-Part which claims priority to U.S. Application No. 09/134,001, filed August 13, 1998, which claims the benefit of both U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/064,964, filed November 8, 1997 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/055,779, filed August 14, 1997, the contents of all of which are incorporated in their entirety.

Please add the following new paragraph at page 1, line 23, before "Background Of The Invention":

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEQUENCE LISTING**

Incorporated herein by reference in its entirety is a Sequence Listing, comprising SEQ ID NO:1 to SEQ ID NO:7544. The Sequence Listing is contained on a CD-ROM, three copies of which are filed, the Sequence Listing being in a computer-readable ASCII file named "PATH03-16.pto.txt", created on September 24, 2003 and of 9,794 KB in size, in IBM-PC Windows®NT v4.0 format.